

#### **Alabama Pipeline Safety**

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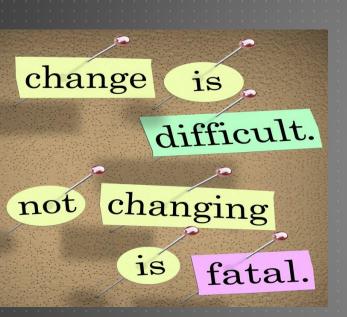
## CHANGE VAKES US GROW.

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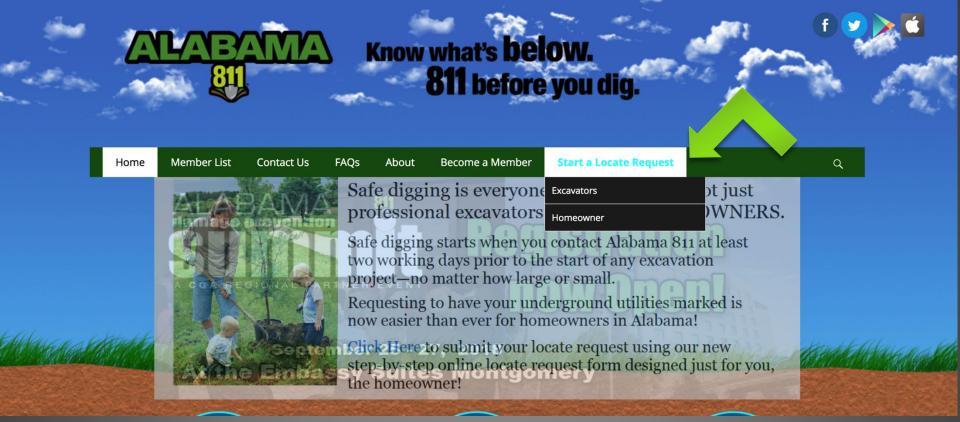
#### CHANGES ARE NOW THE NORM....

- Complete Cloud Based Locate Request Application
- Complete Cloud Based Telephone PBX and Inter-Office Communication Application
- ► Home Owner Ticket
- Updated Mobile Application
- Voluntary Positive Response
- Allowed Emergency Web Tickets for Members and approved excavators (requires designated training course)
- New GIS Staff Member
- New Public Awareness Staff Member
- Organizational Restructure

#### WHYTHE CHANGE?



- Keeping up with Technology
- Member Facility Owner Needs
- Excavator Needs
- General Public Needs
- Educational Purposes
- Streamline Services
- Efficiencies
- Employee Development
- List goes on and on and on.....



- No Registration
- Step By Step Screen asking for information
- More intuitive and easy for homeowner





#### **Homeowner Locate Request Portal**

Per Alabama law, everyone, including home-owners, must contact Alabama 811 at least **2 working days** prior to the start of any excavation project, no matter how large or how small, especially if you are using any type of mechanized equipment.

In order to simplify the process We will ask a series of basic questions to help you successfully enter your locate request.

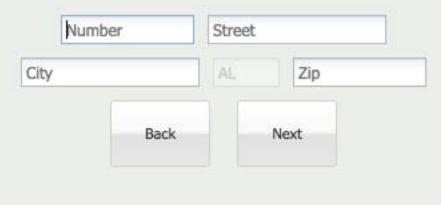
(If you need additional help or if you are planning to dig sooner than 2 working days please dial 811 and one of our agents will gladly help walk you through the process)

Let's get started

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Gathers email, contact phone number, etc.

#### Please enter your address.



Now we will ask some questions about the location of your project.

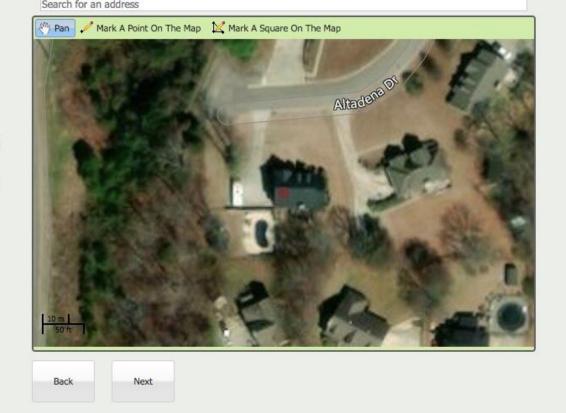
Over the next few steps we will verify the location of your project in order to determine which utilities need to be notified.



#### Please verify the work site address on the map.

Please verify that the point on the map is located at the work site address.

If the location is incorrect, please mark a new point or box on the work site.



In order for the affected utility companies to properly respond to your request we will need to clearly communicate what type of work you will be doing and exactly where on the property you are planning to dig.

We will gather this information over the next few steps.

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#### **Your Information**

Name: Annette Reburn EDIT

Email: areburn@gmail.com EDIT

Phone Number: 1059157551 Secondary: EDIT

Contact Address: 599 Altadena Dr, Gardendale AL, 35071 EDIT

#### **Work Location**

Work Address: 599 Altadena Dr, Gardendale, AL, 35071 EDIT

Closest Intersection: test dr EDIT

County: JEFFERSON EDIT

#### **Work Detail**

Type of work: test EDIT

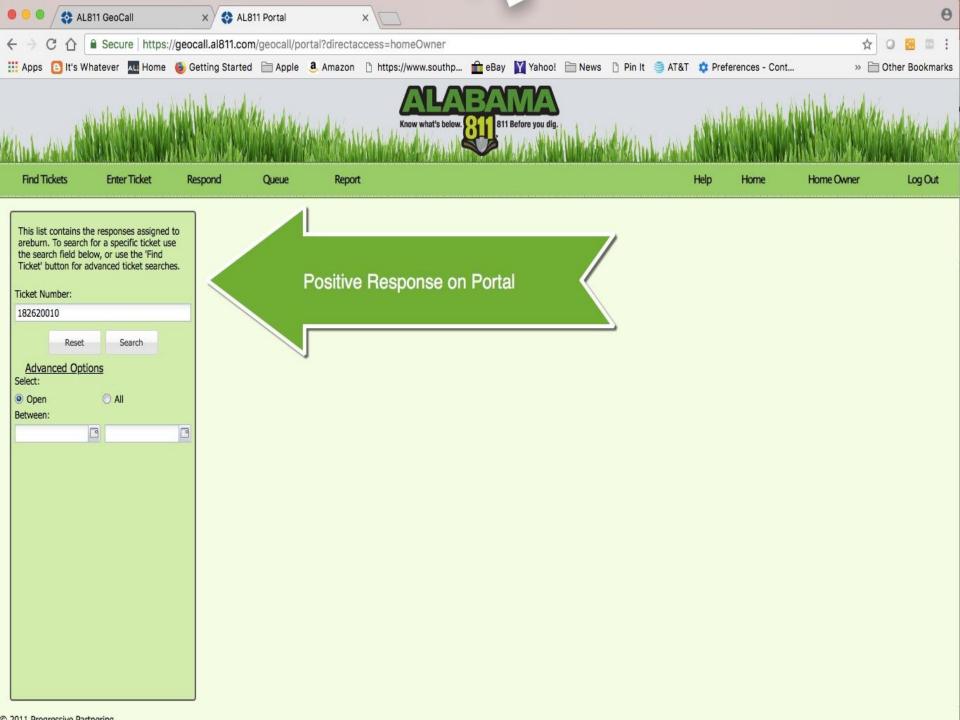
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Location: test EDIT

Using explosives: No EDIT
Work area marked: No EDIT

Remarks: EDIT

Submit



MEMBERS			
CODE	NAME		
AGBH01	Spire Alabama Inc – Birmingham – AGBH01		
WSCM01	Windstream Communications - Leeds - WSCM01		
APC1CL	Alabama Power - Birmingham Division - APC1CL	Alabama 811 Members	
BHWT01	Birmingham Water Works	Notified on locate request	
CHAL01	Charter Communications of Alabama		
SCWS01	Shelby County Water Services		
ATTD01	ATT / D		

#### POSITIVE RESPONSE LISTING

#### RESPONSE STATUS AS OF MONDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2018 5:15 PM

Utility replies to the positive response system are VOLUNTARY. There may not be an electronic positive response from all utility members posted online

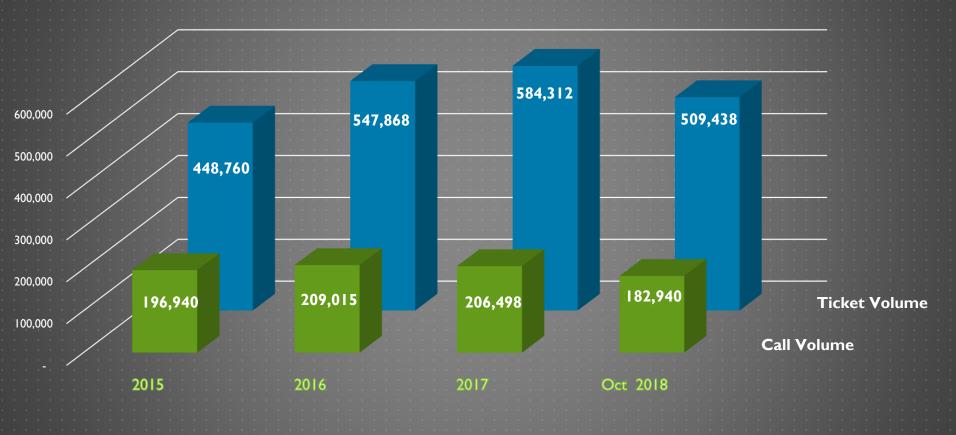
STATUS	CODE	NAME	FACILITIES	RESULT
Closed	APC1CL	Alabama Power – Birmingham Division – APC1CL • November 13, 2018 1:25 PM	Electric	Clear: No Conflict for Area Requested
Closed	ATTD01	ATT / D • November 16, 2018 1:03 PM	Phone	No Response from member facility owner/operator Closed by system process. No responses recorded as of 11/16/2018 1:00:23 PM, which is 1 day(s) past ticket work date of 11/15/2018 7:00:00 AM
Closed	BHWT01	Birmingham Water Works • November 13, 2018 1:25 PM	Wa	Located: Facilities Marked
Closed	CHAL01	Charter Communications of Alabama • November 13, 2018 1:25 PM	Cal	Clear: No Conflict for Area Requested
Closed	AGBH01	Spire Alabama Inc – Birmingham – AGBH01 • November 13, 2018 1:25 PM	Gas	Located: Facilities Marked

Information Captured:
Response auto-closedaone day past work

Member Code
date if no response When kesponder

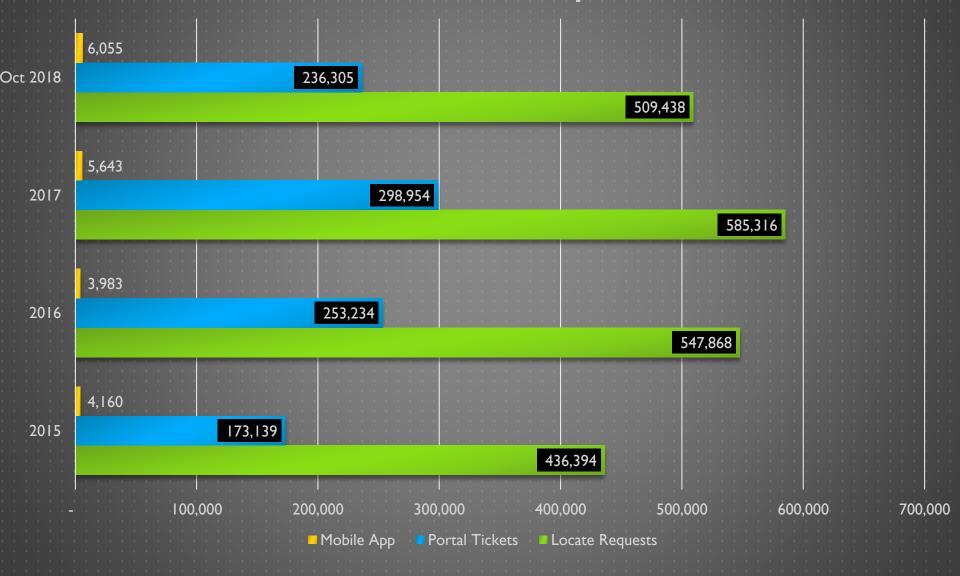
Facility Type
Positive Response Type

#### Historical Call Volume Compared to Locate Request Volume



Call Volume Ticket Volume

#### Remote Locate Requests





Two Record Months in 2018

almost 60,000 request processed in both May and August

#### Moving Forward ...

#### Technology/Operations:

- New version of GeoCall software
- Continue Building Mapping Enhancements
- Positive Response
- Improvements on Web Portal
- New Ticket Type "Refresh Markings"

#### Legislation:

- Education Modules
- Legislative Actions
  - Enforcement
  - Membership
  - Improved Damage
     Prevention Efforts



### 2018 APACT/Damage Prevention Recap and Future Initiatives



**RSVP** 

About

**Upcoming Events** 

**Emergency Responders** 

**Excavators & Contractors** 

**Public Officials** 

Calendar

Register A Site

Contact Us

#### Alabama Public Awareness Cooperative Training (APACT)

Alabama Pipeline Awareness Cooperative Training is a cooperative effort between Alabama 811 and approximately eighty of our state's pipeline and gas distribution companies. This program provides pipeline safety awareness information to emergency responders, public officials, and excavators in compliance with the Department of Pipeline Safety's regulation, known as RP1162, which became effective in 2006. The purpose of the RP1162 program is to enhance the public awareness and education programs pertaining to gas distribution and pipeline safety.

First Responders training sessions are coordinated at a regional level in cooperation with local emergency personnel and APACT. This training provides valuable information on how to respond to a gas or pipeline emergency that may occur in your area and how to protect both your employees and the general public. First Responders receive materials with information for training purposes as well as a list of gas distribution and pipeline facilities they may have come in contact with.

Public officials, especially those involved in land use decisions, receive information designed to bring attention to the presence of pipelines in their community. An emphasis is placed on awareness, land use planning, and damage prevention.

#### **Emergency Responders**

**About Pipelines** 

Call 811

#### **Important Documents**

**Operator Profiles** 

#### www.apactpipelineawareness.com

12th year of the program

Approximately 70 gas and pipeline operators participating

18 total public awareness meetings

66 of 67 counties covered

7 Mock Line Strikes

Approximately 2400 attendees

Improvements/Changes made in 2018

- Tablet Registration
- PollEverywhere
- Faster Documentation Results



#### Changes and Improvements for 2019

Increased attendance

New technology opportunities

Re-evaluation of the zones

Splitting of responsibilities/zones

Increased operator feedback/response





#### 2018 Damage Prevention Recap and 2019 Future Efforts

#### Damage Prevention

Addition of Hayes Vinson as a new damage prevention coordinator

YTD, attended over 60+ industry related meetings/tradeshows/etc...

• YTD 21,000 estimated contacts

Increased speaking engagement opportunities

Continued sponsorships of AU athletics, UA Athletics, UAB, 8/11 Montgomery Biscuits Promotions

Added a few new regional events

Increased social media presence

Continued emphasis not only on "811 Before You Dig", but also on the tolerance zone, the benefits of white paint, etc....

#### Tools and Resources

- The use of damage prevention personnel for safety meetings/presentations
- Damage prevention materials/resources available
  - CGA Best Practices
  - CGA Dirt Reports
  - Excavation Manuals
  - Color Code Cards
  - 18" tolerance zone rulers
  - > 3" and 6" decals
  - Children's Pirate Video, 5 Tools to Safer Digging DVD
  - Marketing/Advertising and Logo Toolkits

#### Damage Prevention 2019 Efforts

Continued Development of the 811 Program

Potential online training availability

Increased presence at all industry related meetings

Emphasis on acquiring speaking engagements when available

Emphasis on member visits/non-member visits

Development of regional damage prevention meetings.

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